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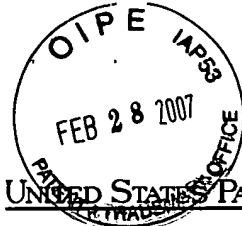
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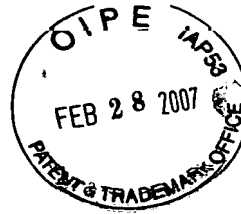
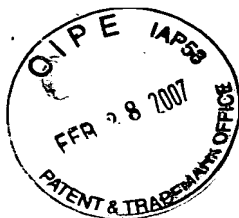
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## COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR ORGAN PRESERVATION

### [BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION]

#### Field of the Invention

5           The present invention relates to a composition for organ preservation comprising an inulin type fructan and a method for preserving an organ using the same.

#### Related Art

10           Organ transplantation can be adopted as last therapy in the case where commonly used therapy cannot be effectively carried out without difficulties because of severe organ diseases such as end-stage organ failure.

          For example, in Japan, "The Law on Organ Transplantation (the so-called the Organ Transplant Law)" was  
15           enforced on October, 1997, and, in addition to conventionally approved organ transplantation from a living donor (particularly liver transplantation from a living donor), organ transplantation from a brain death donor has become legally possible. On the  
20           other hand, in Europe and United States, an organ donation system was already established at least 30 years ago, and up to now, there are not less than 40,000 cases for heart transplant and several hundreds of thousands of cases for kidney transplant. In Europe and United States, medical  
25           transplantation has become ubiquitous in society as a form of medical treatment.

          The reason why transplantation therapy has become considered as one of safe therapies is that necessary environment is being in place, that is, for example, transplants can be satisfactorily secured, organ preservation techniques  
30           have been improved, transplantation techniques have been improved, and the control of rejection is possible. What is important in organ transplantation is not only to successfully enucleate an organ from a donor (an organ donor) and to successfully transplant the organ into a recipient (a donor  
35           recipient), but also to preserve the organ harvested from the donor in a good state. In general, when blood flow in organs in

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